

SAON G3 "Financial Engagement Strategy" Key Points Break Down > Key Points 1-9	SAON CON Work Plan	SAON G1 : Creating a roadmap to well-integrated Arctic observing System > Objectives 1-5
1) A short list of key rationales for why long term – sustained – observation is needed (including examples of successful sectors, e.g. – remote sensing, meteorology – and where the advantages are obvious, such as community-based monitoring.)		
2) A set of arguments why existing observation system benefits from cooperation, infrastructure and data sharing (eg quality of data, necessity of circumpolar coverage, cost saving etc.)		
3) Create an overview of observation strategies of existing actors and identify places where cooperation would help	Project 1.1 Development and update of SAON inventory of observational assets (AOS WG2 under CON) <sup>1</sup>	1) Conduct an inventory of national observational capacities.  5) Develop a long-term repository for relevant project deliverables.
4) Create an overview of observation strategies to identify gaps	Project 3.1 Roadmap for optimisation of monitoring and modelling programmes (AOS WG2 under CON) <sup>1</sup>	2) Complete an assessment of adequacy of Arctic observational capacity in support of Arctic SBAs. 3) Provide recommendations for a roadmap for future Arctic observational capacities.
5) A discussion on the challenge of national priorities vs circumpolar coordination priorities, and assessment of the benefits of Arctic coordination for the respective national observation priorities	Project 2.2 National SAON level Networks Project 4.2 Different models and best practises for the national SAON contact points (AOS WG2 under CON) <sup>1</sup>	4) Create opportunities to develop and implement observations in support of Arctic Societal Benefit Areas (SBAs)
6) A summary with main societal benefits of long-term monitoring in the Arctic	Project 4.3 Arctic Observation Value Tree Analysis project (AOS WG2 under CON) <sup>1</sup>	
7) A list of key actors that would benefit from improved observation cooperation – with concrete ideas on advantages		
8) A list of agencies/organizations that can be approached for support		
9) A break-down of costs needed for which activities.		

<sup>1</sup> Comments from Sandy Starkweather: The work that is being proposed AOS WG2 under CON best aligns with G1 objective 1.2 "Complete an assessment of adequacy of the Arctic observational capacity in support of Arctic Societal Benefit Areas (SBAs)" This work connects well with these bullets from 3.1 and would provide the basis for their completion.